

delegates, and the expense attending the same—having in view suitable accommodations for spectators.

On motion by Mr. Thomas, it was

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the propriety of placing George Dent of St. Mary's county, a soldier of the revolution, upon the pension list.

On motion by Mr. Semmes, it was

Ordered, That the committee on pensions and revolutionary claims, inquire into the propriety of placing John Goddard of Prince George's county, late a private in the army of the revolution, on the pension list.

On motion by Mr. Eccleston, it was

Ordered, That the committee on ways and means, be instructed to consider the expediency of repealing all laws granting licences to hawkers and pedlars, and to recommend a prohibitory act, to prevent said pedlars and hawkers from travelling in the state of Maryland, for the purpose of retailing goods, wares, merchandize, &c.

On motion by Mr. Teackle, it was

Ordered, That a committee to consist of seven members, be appointed by the speaker, to inquire into the expediency of amending the laws relating to the treasury department, with a view to the improvement, and more efficient collection of the revenues of the state.

Messrs. Teackle, O-born, Mitchell, Hardcastle of Dorchester, M-Pherson, Miller and Gittings, were appointed the committee, pursuant to the last order.

Mr. M-Mahon, having asked and obtained leave to bring in a bill to be entitled, An act to incorporate the Phenix Shot Tower Company of Baltimore—it was, on his motion, Ordered, That a select committee of three members, be appointed by the speaker to prepare and report the same. Messrs. M-Mahon and Steuart of Baltimore city, and Price of Baltimore county, were accordingly appointed the said committee.

Mr. Wright of Dorchester, from the select committee to which the subject was referred, reported a bill entitled, An act to alter and change the name of William Jones, of Thomas, of Dorchester county, to that of William Wood Jones; which was read the first time and ordered to lie on the table.

On motion by Mr. Hughes, the house proceeded to consider the order submitted by him on the 31st ultimo, relating to the act to regulate the issuing of licences to traders, keepers of ordinaries, and others, commonly called the license law—and having been read the second time, the question was taken on the adoption thereof, and resolved in the affirmative.